THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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WARSAW, *April* 23.

SOME letters from the frontiers of Turky mention that although it was hoped that the differences between the Porte and Ruſſia would have been amicably ſettled, yet by the preparations it appeared as if they ſhould not long enjoy peace. A quadruple alliance is much talked of, by virtue of which the King of Sweden is to cede Swediſh Pomerania to the King of Pruſſia, who in return is to cede that part of Finland which he poſſeſſes to Sweden.

LONDON, *May* 15.

IT is expected that the Emperor of Germany will arrive here before the fourth of next month, and, we hear, will be attended by the Counts de Provence and d'Artois, incog.

Letters from Spain announce great changes in the political ſyſtem. They aſſure as a certain fact that his Catholic Majeſty is going to marry the Princeſs Maria Frances Antonietta, Infanta of Portugal, his niece, aged forty one years the 7th of October next; that the Courts of Madrid and Liſbon being reconciled, the latter is to enter into the grand alliance that is to be concluded between France, the Houſe of Auſtria, and Spain; and that it is in conformity to this project that the Court of Spain has deſpatched ſeveral packet boats to Don Cevallos, with repeated orders to ſuſpend all hoſtilities againſt Portugal and its poſſeſſions in America; but that, however, preparations for war are continued with the ſame activity all over the Spaniſh dominoins.

It is reported as an indiſputable fact, that Portugal has entered into the family compact, and in conſequence thereof has made her peace with Spain.

Sir George Howard's regiment of dragoons, which were reviewed by his Majeſty on Monday laſt, upon Blackheath, are marched into Kent, and ordered to be in readineſs to embark for America.

At a Court of Common Council held yeſterday at Guildhall, at which were preſent the Lord Mayor, Aldermen Bull, Sawbridge, Lewes, Plomer, Newnham, Lee, and Woolridge, the following reſolutions were entered into, viz.

Reſolved, that the ſpeech made by the Right Honourable Sir Fletcher Norton, Speaker of the Houſe of commons, on the 7th inſtant, be entered in the journals of this court.

That the freedom of this city be preſented to the Right Honourable Sir Fletcher Norton, Speaker of the Right Honourable the Houſe of Commons, for having declared, in manly terms, the real ſtate of the nation to his Majeſty on the Throne, when he preſented to him, for his royal aſſent, the bill entitled "An act for the better ſupport of his Majeſty's houſehold, and of the honour and dignity of the Crown of Great Britain."

That a copy of the freedom of this city, with the reſolutions of the Court inſerted therein, be delivered to the Right Honourable Sir Fletcher Norton in a gold box, of the value of fifty guineas, and the Lord Mayor was deſired to provide the ſame.

Extract of a letter from Chatham, *May* 12.

"Orders are received here to uſe the utmoſt expedition in fitting up the Buckingham, of ſeventy guns, to carry out clothing for the uſe of the troops in America; her name is to be changed to the Grampus ſtore-ſhip.

"John Elliot, Eſq; is appointed to the command of the Trident of 64 guns, now in commiſſion at this port, in the room of Robert Digby, Eſq; appointed to the Ramillies, of 74 guns, in the room of Commodore M'Kenzie, promoted to the rank of Admiral."

The Earl of Chatham is now in a much better ſtate of health than he has been in for a conſiderable time. His Lordſhip rides on horſeback about the environs of Hayes every morning, and his arthritic complaints have lately given him no uneaſineſs.

May 16. When Sir William Howe firſt took the command of the army, he never once, in any of his deſpatches, ſtigmatized the Americans with the epithet of rebels, but very civilly and politely called them the enemy, as if he had been ſpeaking of ſome independent power with which we might happen to be at war. In the extract of his laſt letters, however, as publiſhed in Saturday's Gazette, there is a remarkable change in his diction, for there the ugly word rebel meets us in every line. This is ſuppoſed by many to be owing to reſentment for his late foul flight from a ſmall party of Waſhington's army. But be that as it may, if a perſonal diſgrace has been more powerful than the public concerns, in giving a ſharper point to his pen, it is to be hoped it will likewiſe give a keener edge to his ſword than formerly, whenever his recovery from the fright and bodily fear he was put into on this occaſion will permit him to meet the ſame enemy or rebel face to face.

By a letter from Carrickfergus in Ireland, by Wedneſday's Iriſh mail, there is the following article: "We have been greatly alarmed for ſome time by two large American privateers hovering on our coaſts, but were more ſo on their landing about 60 men from them; however, our fears were ſoon diſpelled, for they only wanted ſome freſh proviſions, having been at ſea ten weeks. We ſupplied them, and the honourably paid us in Spaniſh milled dollars. The officers had the appearance of Gentlemen, and behaved as ſuch. They viewed our linen works, with which they ſeemed highly pleaſed, which being done, they went on board, weighed anchor, and ſheered off."

The indigo carried to France by the Americans is bought up there, and brought to England, there being no prohibition of the importation of any ſort of materials for dying.

The French, by their connexion with the Americans, have got the rice trade up the Straits entirely in their own hands, the Americans importing it into France, and the French ſhipping it again to Spain and Italy.

There cannot be a more unhappy inſtance of the ſpirit of dueling in Ireland, than when the firſt profeſſor of a college, he whoſe life and converſation ſhould form an example to his numerous pupils, has not only fought a duel himſelf very lately, but has been induſtrious to fight a ſecond with one of the firſt law characters in that kingdom.

A new writ for Rye is ordered to be iſſued for electing a member in the room of Roſe Fuller, Eſq; deceaſed.

Among the different legacies left by the late King of Portugal, are a ſuperb ſword richly ſet with diamonds, and other precious ſtones, to the Count de Lippe, who commanded the Portugueſe troops in the laſt war with Spain. His Majeſty hath alſo bequeathed rich preſents to the Generals Fraſer and Maclean, and to ſeveral other Engliſh officers, who ſerved as auxiliaries in Portugal during the laſt war.

In the London Gazette of April 26, was the following paragraph, which was from thence copied into all the papers: "His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Robert Hamilton to be profeſſor of mathematics in the Mariſchall college in the univerſity of Aberdeen in the room of Mr. William Trail, deceaſed. "We have good authority to ſay, that this paragraph is entirely void of truth. Mr. Trail is now in perfect health; the preſentation to the above profeſſorſhip is not in the gift of the King, but of the magiſtrates and council of Aberdeen. The London Gazette has been compared, in the Houſe of Commons, to the Bruſſels Gazette of lying memory. It were to be wiſhed that the editor would be more cautious, and not hurt the peace of individuals, by killing their friends by authority. [Edinburgh Advertiſer.]

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 14.

BY advices from the northward we learn that the brigantine General Harkimer, of the New York militia, has had an engagement with the enemy near Fort Schuyler, late Fort Sanwix; that he kept poſſeſſion of the ground, and himſelf counted fifty Indians lying dead on the place of action. Mr. Watts, ſon of John Watts, Eſq; of New York, was wounded and taken priſoner. He is ſince dead.

It is ſaid that Col. Ganſevort made a ſally from the fort, during the action, and took 4 field-pieces and 2 royals.

While effectual meaſures are taken with our principal Tories among the men, the women ſeem to be neglected. But it is time to let the Tory Ladies know, that their behaviour is under conſideration; and the ring-leaders of them will be noticed as ſoon as their names can be obtained.

Extract of a letter from Stillwater (*ten miles on this ſide* Saratoga, *and twenty five miles above* Albany) *dated Auguſt* 4, 1777.

"Our army has retreated to this place. We are about three thouſand eight hundred regulars, and a thouſand or twelve hundred militia. General Burgoyne is at Fort Edward, and has about ſix thouſand regulars, three or four hundred Indians, and two hundred Canadians. We

brought off the grain and forage, and deſtroyed what we could not remove; many families fled, thoſe that would not come away, relying on General Burgoyne's proclamation, were killed, ſcalped, and inhumanly butchered, by the Indians, without any diſcrimination of Whigs or Tories. A Miſs M'Crea, who was to have been married to one Jones a Tory, who had joined the enemy, and who ſhe daily expected to bring her off was dragged by the ſavages out of her houſe, ſhot twice through her body, her clothes torn off her back, and left ſcalped in the buſhes. This brutal ſcene was tranſacted by four Indians, under cover of three hundred Britiſh regulars, drawn up at a ſmall diſtance, and in ſight of an advanced party of ours, who could give her no aſſiſtance. Several families, whom we know, have been murdered and ſcalped by the Indians, man, wife, and 5 or 6 children, and their Negroes. Many families, we know not, have fell a ſacrifice to their credulity in Burgoyne's proclamation, which promiſed protection to all who remained peaceably and quiet at their houſes, with their ſtock, &c. &c. If the New-England militia will not turn out to our aſſiſtance, our wives and children muſt fall into the hands of bloody Burgoyne, and his mercileſs ſavage allies, and this country will be loſt to the United States. Will our ſouthern brethern and allies remain idle ſpectators of our miſery? One regiment of rifle-men would beat the Indians. God and ſouthern troops alone can ſave us."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman of diſtinction of the borough of Lancaſter, *dated the 8th inſtant.*

"Yeſterday our court of quarter ſeſſions cloſed, after doing the buſineſs thereof in the greateſt good order. A very reſpectable grand jury attended, and returned twenty five bills for various offences againſt the Commonwealth. Several offenders were tried by a reſpectable petit jury, convicted, and had judgment paſſed on them according to law; and this morning had their puniſhments inflicted on them at the public whipping poſt. During the whole ſeſſions a large number of reputable inhabitants of this county attended, and the appearance of ſatisfaction was viſible in their countenances."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Snook-kill, *dated July* 27, 1777.

"The frequent injuries and horrible actions committed by General Burgoyne's ſcouting parties on ſingle unarmed men, and defenceleſs women, are ſufficient, in my opinion, to give every man a thorough deteſtation of their whole conduct; and were not the Tories hearts made of more than iron hardneſs, it would inſpire them with a deſire of ridding this world of ſuch a ſet of villains as their army is in general compoſed of. Several of our officers and ſoldiers have been inhumanly ſhot as they paſſed from one fort to another unarmed, and ſcalped while yet alive. It would take too much time to enumerate every action of this kind. One inſtance which happened yeſterday, during the ſkirmiſh, may ſerve for the whole; a young lady of the name of Miſs Jenny M'Crea, of a good family, and ſome ſhare of beauty, was by ſome accident at Fort Edward when the enemy attacked the picket guard; ſhe and an old woman, whom ſhe was with, were taken by the ſavages, who generally ſerve as an advanced guard or flanking parties to the regulars, the latter of whom were drawn upon a hill juſt above the fort, and then with a barbarity unheard of before, they butchered the poor innocent girl, and ſcalped her in the ſight of thoſe very men who are continually preaching up their tender mercies, and the forbearance of more than Chriſtian King. Is not this ſufficient to congeal the heart of humanity with horror, and even oblige a Tory of libera. ſentiments to curſe the cauſe which approved or winked at ſuch worſe than hell like cruelties.

"Every circumſtance of what I have related above, you may depend on. The unfortunate maid's corpſe was brought here laſt night, together with a young Lieutenant, Mr. Vanrafter of Brunſwick, who is alſo ſcalped, and will be interred to day. What renders this affair more remarkable is, that Miſs M'Crea has a brother an officer in the Britiſh ſervice, now at New York, and ſhe herſelf leaned to that ſide of the queſtion; but thus they treat their friends as well as enemies! The young Lady has alſo a brother a ſenior ſurgeon in our hoſpital, whom I am intimately acquainted with, a worthy ſenſible young fellow, and who, I am ſure, will not forget the injury, but revenge it tenfold."

Aug. 16. By a letter from Sinepuxent, of the 8th inſtant, we learn that the enemy's fleet were ſeen off that place laſt Thurſday, ſtanding to the ſouthward; that they were all out of ſight in the evening, but appeared again the next day, when the letter was wrote, ſince which we have heard nothing farther of them.

Laſt week divers perſons who have laſt been in office under the late hereditary government of Pennſylvania, or otherwiſe in the ſervice of the King of Great Britain, were arreſted, and indulged on parole, with a convenient degree of liberty; they however, conſidering themſelves as priſoners of war. This was done for the public ſecurity, by his Excellency the Preſident in Council, in his character of Commander in Chief.

Theſe Gentlemen are to be conſidered as ſervants and ſubjects of the enemy; at leaſt they had not renounced him, nor given any pledge or aſſurance of their fidelity to the State. They muſt be ſubjects of the one or the other. There can be no neutrals. It was not fit they ſhould go longer at large.

We hear that John Penn, Eſq; late Governor of Pennſylvania, and of the counties of New-Caſtle, Kent and Suſſex upon Delaware; and Benjamin Chew, Eſq; late Chief Juſtice, Regiſter General of wills, &c. and of the Council of Pennſylvania, having declined ſigning paroles, are to be ſecured at Fredericksburg in Virginia.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 29.

WE hear from Auguſta, that a number of Tories in the lower part of that county, about 75, had lately met and enrolled themſelves into a company, took the oath of allegiance to the King of Britain, and bid defiance to the militia of that county; upon which a ſmall party marched in purſuit of them, took 8 of them priſoners, and wounded their chief one, WILLIAM HINTON, in both thighs, who made his eſcape, it being in the night and very dark. He has ſince ſent in word that he will deliver himſelf up if they will promiſe not to kill him; but it is expected he will be taken before he could get an anſwer. Thoſe that are taken were to have their trial laſt Saturday at Staunton.

Laſt Tueſday John Goodrich, Andrew M'Cann, Levin Townſend, and —— Chilcott, who lately made their eſcape from Albemarle, where they were confined as enemies to this Commonwealth, were brought to this city and committed to gaol. Goodrich and Townſend, under a proper guard, ſet off this day for Botetourt, where they will be taken proper care of.

The accounts of the fleet are ſo various and uncertain, that we cannot pretend to ſay any thing particularly about them, but the laſt advices are, that they are gone up towards Baltimore, and are landing men at Pool's iſland, about 7 miles from Baltimore; ſome at a place called Cheſter, in Maryland; and that they had ſent a flag to the town of Annapolis demanding the immediate ſurrender of that place, but the people there, it ſeems, being pretty well prepared for them, refuſed delivering it up.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 26, 1777.

THE new Ropery now erecting at this Place by *Archibald Cary* & Co. is in immediate Want of a Manager who perfectly underſtands the conducting and managing that Branch of Buſineſs, alſo two or three good Spinners, to whom extraordinary Wages will be given, and proper Dwelling-Houſes provided for them convenient to their Work. The Company propoſes that the Manager ſhall be (if he chooſes) intereſted in one Share, and the Money advanced him clear of Intereſt, until he finds it convenient to repay it, alſo to furniſh him with a complete Dwelling-Houſe, with all other convenient Outhouſes, Garden, and Paſturage, Rent free, either for a ſingle Man or Family, Proviſions for the ſame, at the Expence of the Company. His annual Wages to be fixed, on Application being made to me. The ſooner Application is made the better. None need apply but thoſe who can be recommended as perfectly underſtanding the afore-mentioned Branch of Buſineſs.

JOSHUA STORRS, Manager for *Archibald Cary*, & Co.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND in *Mecklenburg* County, between 5 and 600 Acres, on the Branches of *Dockery* and *Miles* Creeks. The Land lies level, is exceeding fine for Grain, ſome Part of which is very good for Tobacco, and there is freſh Ground cleared (which is very good for Tobacco) ſufficient to Work 5 or 6 Hands, it is convenient to Church, Mills, and ſeveral Fiſheries on *Roanoke*, and about 65 Miles from *Peterſburg*. Poſſeſſion to be given at any Time in the next Fall. The Terms for the Land are, one Half of the Purchaſe Money to be paid when Poſſeſſion is given, the other Half in one Year after. A ſufficient Title will be made for the above Land, by

JOHN BALLARD, Jun.

N. B. The Crop of Corn on ſaid Land, about 250 Barrels, is to be ſold.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 25, 1777.

I ſhall leave the Country in a few Weeks. (1) JOHN RO. STRACHAN.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Strayed from the *Warm Springs*, in *Auguſta* County, the 1ſt Inſtant (*Auguſt*) a large dark Bay

HORSE

Near 15 Hands high, has a remarkable large Head, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, ſeveral Saddle Spots, one of his hind Feet white, his Breaſt much galled, and branded on the near Buttock I D, the I is not ſo plain as the D. I imagine he will endeavour to get down the Country as he came from thence. I will give the above Reward to any Perſon who will deliver him to me at the *Warm Springs*, or to *Dixon & Hunter* in *Williamſburg*, beſides what the Law allows. W. HUNTER.

MECKLENBURG, *Auguſt* 14, 1777.

TO BE SOLD on Credit, at private Sale, any Time between this and the 1ſt of *December* next, about 400 Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract belonging to the Eſtate of *Alexander Mackharg*, deceaſed, lying on *Allen's* Creek, in *Mecklenburg* County, within 7 Miles of the Courthouſe, and nearly the ſame Diſtance from two Churches. The Terms may be known and the Quality of the Land ſeen, by applying to the Subſcriber, or, in his Abſence, to the Overſeer.

(1) EBENEZER MACKHARG, Executor.

TO BE SOLD, at *York* Town, on *Monday* the 8th of *September*, three NEGRO MEN that have been uſed to go by Water, and a Half Worn Mainſail and Foreſail, proper for a large Boat.

(2) W. REYNOLDS.

WILL be ſold, at public Sale, on *Wedneſday* the 3d of *September*, at *York*, a Cheſt of valuable and well aſſorted Medicines, likewiſe a Quantity of Medicines in Packages, juſt imported from the *Weſt Indies*. (1) JAMES QUARLES.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, out of the Commons at *Portſmouth*, ſome Time about the 17th of *July*, a young BAY HORSE about 6 Years old, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, like the Heart of a Card, of the *Janus* Breed, ſtands ſtrait on his hind Legs, a little low before, has a Way of throwing the Saddle Cloth back when riding him, paces and trots, goes peaceably in a Chair, and is a little dull. Any Perſon who will take him up ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and if ſtolen, on Conviction of the Thief, FIFTY DOLLARS. Apply to me, or Mr. *John Bonnaſs*, in *Portſmouth*. (tf) BENJAMIN BANNERMAN.

STRAYED from *Kingſmill*, a BLACK MARE 14 Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, one hind Foot white, branded on the near Buttock I C. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; at *Kingſmill*, or to me in *King William*, ſhall have 20s. Reward.

(1) NATHANIEL BURWELL.

TAKEN up, near *Peterſburg* in *Dinwiddie* County, a black and white COW, marked with a Swallowfork in each Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s. (1) JOHN NICHOLAS.

TAKEN up, on *Buckſkin* Creek, in *Dinwiddie* County, a BAY HORSE about 12 Years old, 4 Feet 7½ Inches high, branded on the near Buttock I—R, with a ſhort Sprig Tail and hanging Mane on the left Side, has ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, and a few white Hairs Midway his left Shoulder, trots and gallops. Poſted, and appraiſed to SEVEN POUNDS. (1) CHARLES TURNBULL.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, on the Subſcriber's Plantation, 6 Head of SHEEP, viz. one black Wether with a white Face, and a white Ring round each hind Leg, three white Wethers, one white Ewe, and one Ewe Lamb, marked with an Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 45s. 3d.

(1) WILLIAM WATTS.

DEFAMATORY Language I abominably hate. But as a certain *per* JERY WARTHEN of the County of *Prince George* did as I believe, and think I was Creditably informed offer to Eat a *per* C———d and a *per* half to Kiſs a pritty maid. which has induced. him to throw Aſſertions that I never thought to labour under. and having no Other way to do my ſelf Juſtice but to call the Culprit before the publick. Do moſt ſolemnly demand that he and every perſon whatſoever will make known every unjuſt article of my life. Women Excepted. (1) EWD DARVELL

WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTORY. *Auguſt* 21, 1777.

FOR Want of an Hemp-Mill we have not been able to anſwer the continual Demands on us for dreſſed Hemp, but we have a Mill now erecting, and hope ſhortly to be able to accommodate our Cuſtomers.

We give ready Money for Cotton, Wool, Flax, and Hemp, and continue to dreſs the two laſt of thoſe Articles for others, in the beſt and moſt expeditious Manner. Our Price for heckling is one fifth Part of the groſs, Flax or Hemp. (2) JOHN CRAWFORD, Manager.

N. B. We ſhould be glad to engage with any good Spinners in this Neighbourhood, to Spin for us, either Flax, Hemp, or Cotton, which will be delivered them properly prepared for the Wheel.

THE Copartnery of *Joſhua Storrs*, *Hugh Walker*, and Company, for the Term of one Year expired the 18th of *July* laſt, and as there has been Nothing fixed for a further Continuation, I think I am by no Means authoriſed to make Purchaſes and load Veſſels unleſs at my own Riſk; I have therefore to inform all the Members concerned, that (for divers good Cauſes) I do declare the afore-mentioned Copartnery diſſolv'd. I ſhall wind up their Affairs with all convenient Expedition, and make a Dividend when the Property now in the Country is ſold, and will give Notice of the Time and Place, for each to receive their Quotas.

TO be ſold, at public Sale, for ready Money, in the Town of *Fredericksburg* on the 5th of *September* next, the Schooner BETSEY, Burthen about 30 Tons, with her Tackle, and Furniture, the Sails new, only made a Voyage from *Martinique*, an Inventory will be produced at the Day of Sale, about 550 lb. of the beſt Loaf Sugar, 4 Ships Compaſſes, 5 Half and Quarter Minute Glaſſes, 1 Dozen Tallow and 1 ditto Paint Bruſhes, alſo a Quantity of Superfine Flour, a few Barrels of Pork, and what Tobacco may be on Hand.---To be ſold, in like Manner, at the Town of *Richmond*, on *Monday* the 8th following, a new Schooner juſt off the Stocks, now lying at *Portſmouth*, Burthen 74 Tons, with new Sails, Rigging, and Anchors, alſo another new Schooner now lying at *Four Mile* Creek, Burthen about 35 Tons, with a Suit of Half worn Sails and Rigging, 23 Bolts of *Ruſſia* Canvas, a Quantity of barrelled Pork, and what Tobacco may be on Hand.

JOSHUA STORRS, for
Joſhua Storrs, Hugh Walker, & Co.

YORK TOWN, *Auguſt* 20, 1777.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *York* Town about the 1ſt Inſtant, a DARK BAY MARE about 4 or 5 Years old, 14 Hands high, with a hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock T H, if ſtrayed, I imagine ſhe is gone towards *Frederick* County, as I am told ſhe was bred there. Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare and will deliver her to me at *York* Town ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward. (2) ABRAHAM ARCHER.

THE Steward and Collectors of the College Revenues are deſired immediately to ſend to Mr. *John Carter*, Burſar, a particular State of their Accounts; and all Surveyors in Arrears, are required to come and ſettle the ſame, by the laſt of *October*, or they may depend on having their Commiſſions ſuperſeded. It is alſo deſired that thoſe Gentlemen who are in Arrears for Board do immediately ſend the Money to the ſaid Burſar, or elſe their Sons cannot board in the College any longer.

JOHN BRACKEN, Clk. of the Meeting.

AUGUST 21, 1777.

WANTED immediately, one or two SURGEONS MATES, for the Hoſpital at *York*. MATTHEW POPE.

DESERTED from the *French* Company in *Williamſburg*, ANDREW DANIEL about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, ſhort reddiſh Hair, ſpeaks a little broken *Engliſh*, went off without Regimentals, had a long ſmooth Viſage. Whoever apprehends ſaid Deſerter ſhall have TEN DOLLARS Reward, paid by the commanding Officer, of ſaid Company at *Williamſburg*. (1) LAGIBORUETE.

CABIN POINT, *Auguſt* 19, 1777.

THE Subſcriber will rent a commodious Dwelling with every neceſſary Outhouſe, Paſture, and Garden, belonging to the ſame, alſo a Storehouſe that will anſwer for both dwelling and Store, with a Lot thereto, likewiſe a ſeparate Store, and ſeveral large Granaries at *Lowe Point*, on *Chiſpoax* Creek. (2) ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

FREDERICKSBURG, *July* 29, 1777.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Public that he has opened a COFFEEHOUSE in the House lately kept by Mrs. *Julian* as a Tavern, on the main Street in this Place, where Gentlemen may be genteely accommodated with Lodging, &c. for themselves, Servants, and Horses. (tf) MEREDITH MUSE.

AUGUST 14, 1777.

TAKEN up, in *Fredericksburg*, a Mulatto Wench named SARAH, who has a Child about two Months old, formerly was the Property of Captain *Carson*, and says she now belongs to one *Dunaboe*, over the *Ridge*. I met her in this Town on *Sunday* last. The Owner may have her by applying to me, and paying Charges.

(2f) RICHARD LUCAS.

WESTOVER, *August* 1, 1777.

THE earnest Desire I have to settle the Affairs of the late Col. *Byrd* obliges me again to request the Favour of all Persons who have Demands against his Estate to make them known, and that they would furnish me with their Accounts, stated from their first Transaction with that Gentleman. These Accounts I should be glad to receive as soon as possible, as I am anxious to give his Creditors every Satisfaction in my Power. I am, in a particular Manner, to entreat those Gentlemen who may have been employed to collect Monies for Colonel *Byrd* to furnish me with a State of his Affairs in their Hands; and as many Judgments may have been entered against his Debtors in different County Courts, I will thankfully pay the Clerks for Copies of such Judgments. Those Persons who may not have convenient Opportunities to *Westover* will please to send the Papers I have requested to Mr. *Jerman Baker*, near *Petersburg*, who will pay any Expence of Postage, or for Copies of Judgments, as above desired. MARY BYRD, Executrix.

N. B. It appearing, from Colonel *Byrd*'s Books, that very large sums are due to him for Lottery Tickets, and on other Accounts, it will be taken particularly kind of his Debtors to be speedy in making Payment. (4)

WE the Subscribers, at the Request of Mr. *George Trible*, hath this Day reviewed a Lot of Land drew in Colonel *Moor*'s Lottery, No. 21 (as we are informed) and think it worth sixteen Pounds and no more. Certified under our Hands, this 3d Day of *January*, 1776.

ROGER QUARLES.
CARR M'GEHEE.
NATHAN LUCK.

FOR SALE,

FOR ready Money, 700 Acres of LAND in *Prince Edward* County, about 50 Miles from *Petersburg*, and 55 Miles from *Warwick*, is exceeding good for Grain, in good Order for farming, and for working 8 or 10 Hands, the Land is exceeding level, well watered, in a healthy Situation, and has a good Range for Stock; there is on it a commodious Dwelling-House with 5 Rooms, and every Outhouse necessary for a Family, all in good Repair. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchaser, and Possession given in *October*, when 50 Bushels of Rye will be sown on the Place.----I would also sell a small Tract of 80 Acres, within a Mile of the above Land, through which runs a fine Stream, and where there is a fine Situation for a Mill.

ROBERT DONALD.

WARWICK, *August* 18, 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

TO the highest Bidder, on the 10th of *September* next, in small Lots, at the *Pitch* Landing, in *Northampton* County, *North Carolina*, about 7 or 800 Bushels of SALT, 600 lb. of GUNPOWDER, and 260 lb. of INDIGO, of the best Quality.

JOHN COWPER & Co.

CABIN POINT, *Aug.* 8, 1777.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a dun coloured black HORSE about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder H, with a small Bell and Leather Collar, is about 12 Years old, with some Saddle Spots. Posted, and appraised to NINE POUNDS.

(1) JAMES COURSEY.

TAKEN up, in *Septsylvania* County, one PIED BULL YEARLING unmarked, 1 Year old, more white than brown. Posted, and appraised to TWENTY FIVE SHILLINGS.

(1) JOHN WILSON.

TO be sold, on the 1st Day of *September* next, at the Shipyard in *Nominy*, *Westmoreland* County, a BRIGANTINE, now on the Stocks.

ELIZABETH LEE.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, or likely young Negroes, 631 Acres of LAND lying in *Charlotte* County, on both Sides of *Louisa* Creek, conveniently situated to several stated Places of Worship, to several Fisheries on *Staunton* River, within 10 Miles of the Courthouse, and there is on the said Land two very good Plantations, with pretty good Improvements on each, both as to Buildings and Orchards; one of said Places lies on a public Road, where is now a Tavern kept to considerable Advantage, and at the other is a very good Grist-Mill, which brings in about 100 Barrels of Grain *per* Year. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises. EDMOND BREWER.

N. B. There is a great Plenty of excellent Meadow Land on the same.

STAUNTON, *July* 25, 1777.

TO BE LET, for one Year, or a Term of Years, the large commodious House and Store formerly occupied by *Roger North*, deceased. The House is situated on the main Street in this Town, and has every necessary Convenience for a Merchant or Tavern-Keeper. For Terms apply to (6f) CATHERINE NORTH, Adm'trix.

*** All Persons indebted to the Estate are desired to settle their Accounts, and those who have any Demands, to apply for Payment to CATHERINE NORTH, Administratrix.

FOR SALE, 700 Acres of LAND about 6 Miles from the Falls of *Nuce* River, in *Wake* County, *North Carolina*, it is exceeding good for Tobacco, Wheat, *Indian* Corn, &c. lies well, a beautiful and pleasant Situation for building, very well watered, good Range for Stock, &c. situated in a very healthy Part of the Country, about 60 Miles from *Halifax*, and about 73 from *Croft Creek*. Any person inclinable to purchase the same may apply to Mr. *Drury Harris* in *Wake* County, for Terms, &c.----Also for Sale, 700 Acres of LAND in *Bute* and *Granville* Counties, on *Whetstone* Creek, betwixt *Burton*'s Ferry and *Cather*'s Ordinary; this Land is kind and good for Corn, Oats, Rye, &c. For Terms apply to the Subscriber. (5f) JESSE BENTON.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND containing 444 Acres in the County of *Dinwiddie*, on *Nottaway* River, near *Lewis Jones*'s Bridge, within 35 Miles of *Petersburg*, the Land is good for Tobacco and all Kinds of Grain. There is about 150 Acres of choice low Grounds, a charming Apple Orchard, and a tolerable Dwelling-House 28 by 26, together with a Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouse, &c. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises. (4f) JOHN CLAYTON.

DINWIDDIE County, *July* 25, 1777.

THE Subscriber hath for Sale about 6000 Acres of LAND near the old Town of *Peytonsburg*, in the County of *Pittsylvania*, which in *Amelia* County would sell from 40*s.* to 3*l.* *per* Acre, on which are several small Tenements and Plantations.----Also 6000 Acres on the Waters and Branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* Rivers, in the County of *Halifax*, on which are likewise several small Plantations and Improvements.----Also 6000 Acres in the County of *Mecklenburg*, in different Parts of that County.----Likewise several small Pieces of Land in the Counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunswick*, containing about 400 and 500 Acres each.

(12*s.*) tf ROGER ATKINSON.

FOR SALE, three Thousand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaster* County, nearly opposite *Urbanna*, and stretching three Miles along the said River, esteemed remarkably good, most of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-House and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of said Land. The Whole to be surveyed and sold, either together or in Lots, as may be most convenient to the Purchaser or Purchasers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fish, Oysters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and 100 Sheep, may be had with the said Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armistead*, Esq; on the Premises, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Esq; near the same, who are invested with competent Powers to dispose of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.